# SECTION J – LIST OF DOCUMENTS, EXHIBITS AND OTHER ATTACHMENTS ATTACHMENT J-3 – WAGE DETERMINATIONS – SERVICE CONTRACT ACT (SCA)

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REGISTER OF WAGE DETERM	INATIONS UNDER	U.S. DEPARTMENT (	OF LABOR
THE SERVICE CONTE	RACT ACT	EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS A	DMINISTRATION
By direction of the Secr	retary of Labor	WAGE AND HOUR D	IVISION
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State: New York

Area: New York Counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Niagara, Wyoming

**Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing**	
OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations	
01011 - Accounting Clerk I	13.31
01012 - Accounting Clerk II	14.95
01013 - Accounting Clerk III	16.71
01020 - Administrative Assistant	23.11
01040 - Court Reporter	17.23
01051 - Data Entry Operator I	12.95
01052 - Data Entry Operator II	14.13
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle	15.84
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk	12.75
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator	12.75
01111 - General Clerk I	12.16
01112 - General Clerk II	13.19
01113 - General Clerk III	15.23
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant	19.85
01141 - Messenger Courier	10.06
01191 - Order Clerk I	13.14
01192 - Order Clerk II	14.35
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I	15.23
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II	15.84
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III	19.00
01270 - Production Control Clerk	19.28
01280 - Receptionist	12.75
01290 - Rental Clerk	15.23
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	15.92
01311 - Secretary I	15.92
01312 - Secretary II	17.95
01313 - Secretary III	19.85
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	14.57

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	- Supply Technician	23.11
	- Survey Worker	15.84
	- Travel Clerk I	11.11
	- Travel Clerk II	11.73
	- Travel Clerk III	12.38
	- Word Processor I	13.49
	- Word Processor II	15.16
	- Word Processor III	16.95
	Automotive Service Occupations	
	- Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	21.28
	- Automotive Electrician	20.64
	- Automotive Glass Installer	19.86
	- Automotive Worker	19.86
	- Mobile Equipment Servicer	18.52
	- Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	21.28
	- Motor Equipment Metal Worker	19.86
	- Motor Vehicle Mechanic	21.28
	- Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	17.17
	- Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	19.15
	- Motor Vehicle Wrecker	19.86
	- Painter, Automotive	20.64
	- Radiator Repair Specialist	19.86
	- Tire Repairer	17.89
	- Transmission Repair Specialist	21.28
	Food Preparation And Service Occupations	44 45
	- Baker	11.15
	- Cook I	10.58
	- Cook II	11.38
	- Dishwasher	8.75
	- Food Service Worker	8.61
	- Meat Cutter	15.63
	- Waiter/Waitress	8.38
	Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	00 64
	- Electrostatic Spray Painter	20.64
	- Furniture Handler	16.18
	- Furniture Refinisher	20.64
	- Furniture Refinisher Helper	17.77
	- Furniture Repairer, Minor	19.15
	- Upholsterer	20.64
	General Services And Support Occupations	0 76
	- Cleaner, Vehicles	9.76
	- Elevator Operator	9.76
	- Gardener	14.36
	- Housekeeping Aide	10.01
	- Janitor	12.70
	- Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	13.02
	- Maid or Houseman	9.13
	- Pruner	11.10
	- Tractor Operator	13.80
	- Trail Maintenance Worker	13.02
	- Window Cleaner	13.24
	Health Occupations - Ambulance Driver	1 / 0.1
	- Ambulance Driver - Breath Alcohol Technician	14.91
12011	- Dreath Arcohor lechnician	14.91

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12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	20.38
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	20.38
12020 - Dental Assistant	13.82
12025 - Dental Hygienist	29.85
12030 - EKG Technician	20.88
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	20.88
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	14.91
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	13.33
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	14.91
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	16.63
12100 - Medical Assistant	13.00
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	17.15
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	13.52
12190 - Medical Record Technician	15.35
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	14.23
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	29.17
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	9.91
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	11.37
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	12.17
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	13.65
12235 - Optical Dispenser	17.70
12236 - Optical Technician	13.50
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	13.41
12280 - Phlebotomist	13.65
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	21.91
12311 - Registered Nurse I	21.31
12312 - Registered Nurse II	25.77
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	25.77
12314 - Registered Nurse III	31.16
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	31.16
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	37.37
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	18.47
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	18.91
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	23.40
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	28.53
13041 - Illustrator I	19.84
13042 - Illustrator II	24.54
13043 - Illustrator III	29.93
13047 - Librarian	25.51
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	13.31
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems	22.78
Administrator	22.70
13058 - Library Technician	15.75
13061 - Media Specialist I	16.62
13062 - Media Specialist II	18.60
13063 - Media Specialist III	20.73
13071 - Photographer I	13.54
13072 - Photographer II	17.34
13073 - Photographer III	21.45
13074 - Photographer IV	26.17
13075 - Photographer V	31.74
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	16.05
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	10.03
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14041	- Computer Operator I		15.33
14042	- Computer Operator II		17.14
14043	- Computer Operator III		20.20
14044	- Computer Operator IV		23.94
14045	- Computer Operator V		26.51
14071	- Computer Programmer I		18.39
14072	- Computer Programmer II		22.78
14073	- Computer Programmer III	(see 1)	
14074	- Computer Programmer IV	(see 1)	
14101	- Computer Systems Analyst I	(see 1)	
14102	- Computer Systems Analyst II	(see 1)	
14103	- Computer Systems Analyst III	(see 1)	
	- Peripheral Equipment Operator		15.33
14160	- Personal Computer Support Technician		23.94
15000 -	Instructional Occupations		
	- Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)		27.61
	- Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)		33.41
	- Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)		37.76
	- Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor		26.40
	- Educational Technologist		22.59
	- Flight Instructor (Pilot)		37.76
	- Graphic Artist		18.52
	- Technical Instructor		18.68
	- Technical Instructor/Course Developer		22.87
	- Test Proctor		17.23
	- Tutor		17.23
	Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occup	ations	17,120
	- Assembler	actons	8.30
	- Counter Attendant		8.30
	- Dry Cleaner		9.94
	- Finisher, Flatwork, Machine		8.30
	- Presser, Hand		8.30
	- Presser, Machine, Drycleaning		8.30
	- Presser, Machine, Shirts		8.30
	- Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry		8.30
	- Sewing Machine Operator		10.50
	- Tailor		11.05
	- Washer, Machine		8.86
	Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations		0.00
	- Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)		23.73
	- Tool And Die Maker		26.90
	Materials Handling And Packing Occupations		20.50
	- Forklift Operator		18.06
	- Material Coordinator		19.82
	- Material Expediter		19.82
	- Material Handling Laborer		17.74
	- Order Filler		13.81
	- Production Line Worker (Food Processing)		18.06
	- Shipping Packer		14.98
	- Shipping/Receiving Clerk		12.66
	- Store Worker I		14.94
	- Stock Clerk		18.79
	- Tools And Parts Attendant		18.06
	- Warehouse Specialist		18.06
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23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	23.57
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	22.77
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	23.57
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	24.25
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	18.85
23050 - Aircraft, Painter	22.06
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	20.55
23080 - Aircraft Worker	21.30
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	20.64
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	18.98
23125 - Cable Splicer	28.97
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	20.64
23140 - Carpet Layer	20.45
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	25.51
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	21.56
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	22.40
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	23.10
23260 - Fabric Worker	20.15
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	22.21
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	19.27
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	27.65
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	22.98
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	20.01
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	22.77
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	20.55
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	21.30
23391 - Gunsmith I	19.27
23392 - Gunsmith II	20.88
23393 - Gunsmith III	22.32
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning	21.28
Mechanic	
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contditioning	23.06
Mechanic (Research Facility)	
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	21.88
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	23.70
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	22.32
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	21.62
23470 - Laborer	13.61
23510 - Locksmith	20.64
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	24.19
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	21.28
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	17.77
23591 - Metrology Technician I	22.32
23592 - Metrology Technician II	23.16
23593 - Metrology Technician III	23.77
23640 - Millwright	30.90
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	20.64
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	20.74
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	25.74
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	24.26
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	22.32
23850 - Rigger	22.32
23870 - Scale Mechanic	20.88

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23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance 23910 - Small Engine Mechanic 23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I 23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II 23950 - Telephone Lineman 23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance 23965 - Well Driller 23970 - Woodcraft Worker		23.40 19.86 23.12 23.86 24.31 21.28 24.60 22.32
23980 - Woodworker		18.52
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations		
24570 - Child Care Attendant		10.03
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk		12.55
24610 - Chore Aide		9.10
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services		11.97
Coordinator 24630 - Homemaker		1 / 22
		14.23
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations 25010 - Boiler Tender		21.28
25010 - Boller Tender 25040 - Sewage Plant Operator		21.20
25070 - Stationary Engineer		21.28
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender		18.29
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator		21.19
27000 - Protective Service Occupations		21.17
27004 - Alarm Monitor		18.07
27007 - Baggage Inspector		9.55
27008 - Corrections Officer		23.55
27010 - Court Security Officer		22.97
27030 - Detection Dog Handler		15.49
27040 - Detention Officer		23.55
27070 - Firefighter		22.67
27101 - Guard I		9.55
27102 - Guard II		15.49
27131 - Police Officer I		25.59
27132 - Police Officer II		28.40
28000 - Recreation Occupations		
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator		10.88
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer		11.32
28043 - Carnival Equpment Worker		9.47
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender		12.14
28310 - Lifeguard		10.82
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)		14.24
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant		9.91
28515 - Recreation Specialist 28630 - Sports Official		12.71 11.34
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator		15.97
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services		13.97
29010 - Blocker And Bracer		21.93
29020 - Hatch Tender		21.93
29030 - Line Handler		21.93
29041 - Stevedore I		19.92
29042 - Stevedore II		22.72
30000 - Technical Occupations		
<del>-</del>	(see 2)	33.96
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO)	(see 2)	23.42

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30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) 30021 - Archeological Technician I 30022 - Archeological Technician II 30023 - Archeological Technician III 30030 - Cartographic Technician 30040 - Civil Engineering Technician 30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I 30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II 30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV 30084 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV 30081 - Engineering Technician I 30082 - Engineering Technician II 30083 - Engineering Technician IV 30084 - Engineering Technician IV 30085 - Engineering Technician V 30086 - Engineering Technician V 30090 - Environmental Technician 30210 - Laboratory Technician 30240 - Mathematical Technician 30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II 30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III 30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV 30390 - Photo-Optics Technician 30461 - Technical Writer II	(see	2)	25.79 18.40 20.70 25.54 23.75 25.55 17.15 20.65 23.10 26.34 16.28 19.77 22.10 27.38 30.20 30.95 18.48 19.34 24.59 16.01 19.83 24.25 29.34 23.77 20.49 25.08
30463 - Technical Writer III			30.07
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I 30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II			21.58 26.11
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III			31.30
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort			21.58
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel			21.58
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or	(see	2)	22.54
Surface Programs	/	2)	22 77
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior 31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupat	(see	۷)	23.77
31020 - Bus Aide	CIOIIS		13.34
31030 - Bus Driver			16.73
31043 - Driver Courier			16.62
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant			9.97
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver			17.39
31310 - Taxi Driver			12.54
31361 - Truckdriver, Light			17.39
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium			20.24
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy			22.34
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer			22.34
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations			
99030 - Cashier			10.21
99050 - Desk Clerk 99095 - Embalmer			9.86
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I			23.07
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I 99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II			10.16
99310 - Mortician			25.38
99410 - Pest Controller			16.42

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99510 - Photofinishing Worker	11.51
99710 - Recycling Laborer	16.12
99711 - Recycling Specialist	19.15
99730 - Refuse Collector	14.93
99810 - Sales Clerk	10.34
99820 - School Crossing Guard	9.76
99830 - Survey Party Chief	20.24
99831 - Surveying Aide	10.46
99832 - Surveying Technician	16.44
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	12.60
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	16.49
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	13.60

ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$3.35 per hour or \$134.00 per week or \$580.66 per month

VACATION: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor; 3 weeks after 5 years, 4 weeks after 15 years, and 5 weeks after 25 years. Length of service includes the whole span of continuous service with the present contractor or successor, wherever employed, and with the predecessor contractors in the performance of similar work at the same Federal facility. (Reg. 29 CFR 4.173)

HOLIDAYS: A minimum of eleven paid holidays per year: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. A contractor may substitute for any of the named holidays another day off with pay in accordance with a plan communicated to the employees involved.) (See 29 CFR 4.174)

THE OCCUPATIONS WHICH HAVE NUMBERED FOOTNOTES IN PARENTHESES RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING:

1) Under the SCA at section 8(b), this wage determination does not apply to any employee who individually qualifies as a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional employee as defined in 29 C.F.R. Part 541. Because most Computer System Analysts and Computer Programmers who are compensated at a rate not less than \$27.63 (or on a salary or fee basis at a rate not less than \$455 per week) an hour would likely qualify as exempt computer professionals, (29 C.F.R. 541.400) wage rates may not be listed on this wage determination for all occupations within those job families. In addition, because this wage determination may not list a wage rate for some or all occupations within those job families if the survey data indicates that the prevailing wage rate for the occupation equals or exceeds \$27.63 per hour conformances may be necessary for certain nonexempt employees. For example, if an individual employee is nonexempt but nevertheless performs duties within the scope of one of the Computer Systems Analyst or Computer Programmer occupations for which this wage determination does not specify an SCA wage rate, then the wage rate for that employee must be conformed in accordance with the conformance procedures

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described in the conformance note included on this wage determination.

Additionally, because job titles vary widely and change quickly in the computer industry, job titles are not determinative of the application of the computer professional exemption. Therefore, the exemption applies only to computer employees who satisfy the compensation requirements and whose primary duty consists of:

- (1) The application of systems analysis techniques and procedures, including consulting with users, to determine hardware, software or system functional specifications;
- (2) The design, development, documentation, analysis, creation, testing or modification of computer systems or programs, including prototypes, based on and related to user or system design specifications;
- (3) The design, documentation, testing, creation or modification of computer programs related to machine operating systems; or
- (4) A combination of the aforementioned duties, the performance of which requires the same level of skills. (29 C.F.R. 541.400).
- 2) AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AND WEATHER OBSERVERS NIGHT PAY & SUNDAY PAY: If you work at night as part of a regular tour of duty, you will earn a night differential and receive an additional 10% of basic pay for any hours worked between 6pm and 6am. If you are a full-time employed (40 hours a week) and Sunday is part of your regularly scheduled workweek, you are paid at your rate of basic pay plus a Sunday premium of 25% of your basic rate for each hour of Sunday work which is not overtime (i.e. occasional work on Sunday outside the normal tour of duty is considered overtime work).

HAZARDOUS PAY DIFFERENTIAL: An 8 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a high degree of hazard when working with or in close proximity to ordinance, explosives, and incendiary materials. This includes work such as screening, blending, dying, mixing, and pressing of sensitive ordance, explosives, and pyrotechnic compositions such as lead azide, black powder and photoflash powder. All dry-house activities involving propellants or explosives. Demilitarization, modification, renovation, demolition, and maintenance operations on sensitive ordnance, explosives and incendiary materials. All operations involving regrading and cleaning of artillery ranges.

A 4 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a low degree of hazard when working with, or in close proximity to ordance, (or employees possibly adjacent to) explosives and incendiary materials which involves potential injury such as laceration of hands, face, or arms of the employee engaged in the operation, irritation of the skin, minor burns and the like; minimal damage to immediate or adjacent work area or equipment being used. All operations involving, unloading, storage, and hauling of ordance, explosive, and incendiary ordance material other than small arms ammunition. These differentials are only applicable to work that has been specifically designated by the agency for ordance, explosives, and incendiary material differential pay.

#### \*\* UNIFORM ALLOWANCE \*\*

If employees are required to wear uniforms in the performance of this contract (either by the terms of the Government contract, by the employer, by the state or local law, etc.), the cost of furnishing such uniforms and maintaining (by laundering or dry cleaning) such uniforms is an expense that may not be borne by an

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employee where such cost reduces the hourly rate below that required by the wage determination. The Department of Labor will accept payment in accordance with the following standards as compliance:

The contractor or subcontractor is required to furnish all employees with an adequate number of uniforms without cost or to reimburse employees for the actual cost of the uniforms. In addition, where uniform cleaning and maintenance is made the responsibility of the employee, all contractors and subcontractors subject to this wage determination shall (in the absence of a bona fide collective bargaining agreement providing for a different amount, or the furnishing of contrary affirmative proof as to the actual cost), reimburse all employees for such cleaning and maintenance at a rate of \$3.35 per week (or \$.67 cents per day). However, in those instances where the uniforms furnished are made of "wash and wear" materials, may be routinely washed and dried with other personal garments, and do not require any special treatment such as dry cleaning, daily washing, or commercial laundering in order to meet the cleanliness or appearance standards set by the terms of the Government contract, by the contractor, by law, or by the nature of the work, there is no requirement that employees be reimbursed for uniform maintenance costs.

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations", Fifth Edition, April 2006, unless otherwise indicated. Copies of the Directory are available on the Internet. A links to the Directory may be found on the WHD home page at http://www.dol.gov/esa/whd/ or through the Wage Determinations On-Line (WDOL) Web site at http://wdol.gov/.

REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE RATE {Standard Form 1444 (SF 1444)}

#### Conformance Process:

The contracting officer shall require that any class of service employee which is not listed herein and which is to be employed under the contract (i.e., the work to be performed is not performed by any classification listed in the wage determination), be classified by the contractor so as to provide a reasonable relationship (i.e., appropriate level of skill comparison) between such unlisted classifications and the classifications listed in the wage determination. Such conformed classes of employees shall be paid the monetary wages and furnished the fringe benefits as are determined. Such conforming process shall be initiated by the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es) of employees. The conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits shall be retroactive to the commencement date of the contract. {See Section 4.6 (C)(vi)} When multiple wage determinations are included in a contract, a separate SF 1444 should be prepared for each wage determination to which a class(es) is to be conformed.

The process for preparing a conformance request is as follows:

- 1) When preparing the bid, the contractor identifies the need for a conformed occupation(s) and computes a proposed rate(s).
- 2) After contract award, the contractor prepares a written report listing in order proposed classification title(s), a Federal grade equivalency (FGE) for each proposed classification(s), job description(s), and rationale for proposed wage

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rate(s), including information regarding the agreement or disagreement of the authorized representative of the employees involved, or where there is no authorized representative, the employees themselves. This report should be submitted to the contracting officer no later than 30 days after such unlisted class(es) of employees performs any contract work.

- 3) The contracting officer reviews the proposed action and promptly submits a report of the action, together with the agency's recommendations and pertinent information including the position of the contractor and the employees, to the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, for review. (See section 4.6(b)(2) of Regulations 29 CFR Part 4).
- 4) Within 30 days of receipt, the Wage and Hour Division approves, modifies, or disapproves the action via transmittal to the agency contracting officer, or notifies the contracting officer that additional time will be required to process the request.
- 5) The contracting officer transmits the Wage and Hour decision to the contractor.
- 6) The contractor informs the affected employees.

Information required by the Regulations must be submitted on SF 1444 or bond paper.

When preparing a conformance request, the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations" (the Directory) should be used to compare job definitions to insure that duties requested are not performed by a classification already listed in the wage determination. Remember, it is not the job title, but the required tasks that determine whether a class is included in an established wage determination. Conformances may not be used to artificially split, combine, or subdivide classifications listed in the wage determination.